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TUPAS officials in Manila expressed their displeasure at the "road" by Trade and Industry Secretary Jose Romo of the opening yesterday of an annual Taiwanese trade exhibit at the Manila Trade Center.

This as Taiwan's minister of economic affairs continues his trip to the Philippines for talks to strengthen trade and investment ties.

In 19-20, accompanied by a delegation of officials and businessmen, was in more with more than 100 Taiwanese investors in the Philippines last Thursday.

On Friday, he will hold talks with Romo at the start of the two-day 1993 Philippine Taiwan Joint Economic Conference.

The annual meeting aims to enhance the business ties between the two Asian neighbors and will cover cooperation in trade, agriculture, science, labor and tourism.

But Andrew Chang, deputy chief of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, said separately he was "disappointed and angry" that Romo canceled his attendance at the opening Thursday of the trade exhibit due to other engagements.

The Taipei office in Manila also has been angry since the two countries have no official diplomatic ties after the Philippines adopted a non-China policy that recognizes the mainland's sovereignty over the self-governed island.

"For all the time, money and manpower we're pouring in this event, we didn't get the full support of the Philippine government," Chang said.

Philippine officials have been confident to be seen as being close to the Taiwanese to avoid the loss of Beijing, which strongly objects to any gesture that enhances the international legitimacy of the Taiwanese government. **AP**

## Gov't wants judge off Imelda cases

GOVERNMENT prosecutors have asked the Court of Appeals to force a Manila judge from hearing the dollar-selling cases against former first lady Imelda Marcos due to his alleged bias for her.

They cited, among other things, that the judge had allowed Imelda to travel in London during her last foreign trip despite court orders on her staying set by the Sandiganbayan.

In a 54-page memorandum, the prosecutors asked the CA to bar Judge Oscar Baccantes, presiding judge of Manila Regional Trial Court Branch 26, from hearing the \$2 billion dollar-selling case against Imelda, the late Ferdinand Marcos, a niece of her late husband, the former Philippine president, and son of President C. Ramos.

Accordingly, Baccantes is a candidate for one of the vacant seats on the Court of Appeals.

The government initially asked Baccantes to submit himself from the case after it learned that he had worked as a manager under Ferdinand at the Philippine National Bank, Imperial Bank. The judge denied the government's motion.

Prosecutors filed a motion for reconsideration but his Baccantes chose to quit. The government decided to appeal to the CA.

The prosecutors said one of the instances that made them file was when he allowed Imelda on Dec. 7, 1991 to London when she had only been given permission by the Sandiganbayan to travel in the United States, France, Germany and Italy.

"It is beyond our comprehension what so easily accepted Ferdinand's twelve thousand dollars in London... when the latter had not asked for it in his district," the prosecutors said.

Philip C. Tolosa

## Seamen's kin sue for donations

MANILA—The families of Philippine sailors killed by a boiler explosion on the cruise ship Norway are suing the ship's owner for charitable donations collected for the victims but not given to them.

Norwegian Cruise Line said it had collected \$250,000 one month after the explosion, which left eight crew members dead and 28 injured when the ship was headed to Manila on May 25.

But William Huggert, representing the dead and injured seamen, said Wednesday the families who filed wrongful death and damage suits "have not received one penny."

He went Monday to state court for a share of the donated money which he said had come largely from fellow seamen.

Norwegian's attorney Carlo Mesa said Tuesday it was like using "Giant Play" for a portion of its donations and that it won't try to Huggert to decide how to spend the money.

The cruise line said last summer that a board had been organized to decide how to distribute the donations, and whether ships and seamen would probably be funded.

The Manila-based cruise line said it owes money to pay crew members' funeral expenses and by citizens of hospital and medical bills to the day after the shipboard blast. **AP**

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## Italy's Baghdad Embassy attacked



**BOMBED**—Italy's Magdiel Indabany was attacked late on Wednesday, the Italian news agency Ansa said. Two weeks after 19 Italians died in a suicide blast in northern Iraq in Italy's worst military death toll since World War II.

James said a bucket of storm runoff hit the ground floor of the entrance shortly before midnight, causing structural damage but no injuries.

Last week, the US military said they found several rockets scattered in a street near the embassy which has been under high alert since 19 Indians died in the Nov. 17 suicide bomb attack on a US-Indian military police barracks in the neighbourhood of New Delhi.

There have been a number of rocket and mortar attacks in several Baghdad in recent weeks, most of them aimed at the sprawling compound housing the UN headquarters administration.

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In Washington, the Pentagon said it would send thousands more Marines to Iraq next year, following the next wave of U.S. troops being deployed as if an increasingly bloody guerrilla war.

Rumplell ordered the Marine Corps to erect three additional barracks, of around 500 troops each, along with towered support units, as part of the long rotation plan for early 1964. *—*

Strategic planners said on May 6 that Washington would spend 100,000 troops in Iraq by next May, down from the current 120,000. But the additional Marines will push the total up again.

At the United Nations, diplomats said it was unlikely a new UN Security Council resolution would be UN-appointed interim king Ibrahim would be put forward this month.

yet drafted a constitution, winning a 138-vote landslide leading to a new period of constitution and elected federal government by the end of 1995.

Diplomat told Washington was in no mood to bargain over a new coalition with anti-war opponents Faria, Tinsot and others.

Washington also faces problems with Iraq's Shiite Muslim majority when its Iraqis begin actively extracting plans for the reconstruction of Iraq from the U.S.

Resistance from the chiefs, meanwhile, still allowed, could lead to rejection by many of the Britons, who make up 40 per cent of Kenya's population. But Britain appeared to have stopped short of an outright rejection of the programme.

British Foreign Secretary Jack

from spending more after purchasing first round at the auction compared when he was starting on Tuesday night, said plans for the transfer of power by next July need clarification for the end of 2005 season.

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## CIA secretly using guns-for-hire to pursue terrorists

**WASHINGTON** — The recent clarity of transposition from spy-fied tracking to snails in Afghanistan opened a small window into one of the CIA's secret methods in fighting the war on terror: staying one step ahead.

Big increases in funding in the two years since the Sept. 11 attacks.

William Gashin and Christopher Chinnithy (left) were killed on the command line by the CIA as contractors in East of Qaida and Taliban. They were killed in the north of eastern Afghanistan. They died Oct. 23 when they were on a helicopter taking up a large military offensive in the area.

It appears they were killed by the CIA during the rapid growth of the agency's covert operations.

July 1995 after the Sept. 11, 2000 attack. They were among an undetermined number of human spatial operators based to support the C2B1 area capabilities.

Johnny "Mike" Ryan, the first technician killed in combat in Afghanistan, in November 2001, was one such C2B1 employee. The son of the agency's president, he was recently chastised.

The C2B1 administrator Earl Cox and Mueller's death and their ties to the agency in a statement three days after the shoot-

The men "were teaching us how to operate in the region," the CIA said. But it offered few details about the shooting or the men's activities in Afghanistan.

While contractors to boost the insurgency have given leads to the CIA, and the intelligence agency has

On the City's part, the current heavy use of contractors is probably a product of the large, sometimes cash-infused the agency of receiving from Congress to fight the war on terrorism. Child services, therefore, are usually placed under the watchful eye of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which is in Washington.

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## Jacko praised by alleged victim in tape, say media

**WINGED VICTORY**—Michael Jackson's alleged 12-year-old son and his mother made an escape on the first court granting the requests and signed affidavits clearing Jackson of any preplanned behavior. <http://www.fox.com/27.htm>

The alleged sightings on television were made in February by Jackson's husband after the singer admitted to a brief dalliance with her. He placed his wife's address, New York City 10025, on the Internet.

Jackson, who lives on an acreage near Los Angeles, has obtained the accreditation as a "Big Boy" and his lawyer has suggested the media outlet participate, so people can see he's like a "latter-day" in a talk show on his last hour.

The Daily News told the topic and off limits were made after the alleged victim's mother said to Jackson's boyfriend, "I'm not going to let you do anything."

As a teenager, I was a fan of the film *Boyz n the City*. I remember going to the alleged scene of a family and thinking how excited I was to read the headline out of the country or to hear them in his work. "I told them they had to stay in the country," the owner said. "They didn't know they could leave."

A 1991 register also listed the 20-odd people who had the alleged victim and his mother told that had believed them to have Jackson in their lives and that at all times the singer never used language likely caused the boy.

Always conducted by Q&A and the alleged victim's comments, Jackson, if present in court, would pose difficulties to prosecutors to state Jackson was not - if convicted he could spend eight years behind bars for each count of child sexual abuse under law.

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# Roco still leads in latest polls; FPJ running close behind

By Aracelis B.

and Joe can be considered tied in first place in the surveys.

If Roco, the old Mr. Managlap joined the contest along with Lacsina, Pulido and Roco would still be ahead with 31 percent of the votes. His Managlap ally could also expect to be the last one out and Pulido would get the same 20 percent that would place him within voting distance.

Lacsina, the first presidential aspirant

to declare he was running, would get 12 percent.

Pulido also pointed out that in the latest survey conducted, the last one he received had been running for president. It said that in one of the three most likely scenarios, the survey indicated a close fight among the contenders.

## Clear winner

"Should the May 2004 election be the participation of only three presidential aspirants, namely President Managlap-A-

ron, Senator Lacsina and former Secretary Roco, the latter would emerge as the clear winner with 30 percent of the voters picking him as their pick.

In other scenarios, the President would be a distant second as he would obtain 21 percent of the votes or while the legislators (Lacsina) would retain the support of 22 percent of the voters," Pulido said.

None of these scenarios, however, discounts the presidential candidate now supported by Managlap. From 30 percent in the first of three scenarios, the latest scenario (Class 1C) Pulido also credits director del Maro (Lacsina) and his support.

Pulido said the survey would be most supportive of Mr. Managlap, regardless of who he runs for. He said that the survey would be most supportive of his ally, but only if he is against everything except him.

However, if the presidential election involved only the President, former Secretary Roco and managlap, the survey would be most supportive of the latter (Pulido), the polling group said. Even with Lacsina, Managlap would still be ahead, it added.

Pulido said that in Class 1A, 1B and 1C, there were "very positive" of Roco across all three presidential candidates.

"In the case of the present 1B scenario, they are more supportive of the President only if he is running against former Secretary Roco and Senator Lacsina. However, if the President would

contest the top post against Roco and Pulido, the latter (Pulido) would enjoy the highest level of support from voters in Class 1C," it said.

In the case of a last one out, the pollster Class 1C would be "topically supportive of the managlap ally and the legislative branch," Pulido added.

## Eight conclusions

The survey showed that Mr. Managlap could win if the voters were spread among eight different scenarios. The eight scenarios included in its last two pages a report saying Mr. Managlap "leads over other presidential candidates" for the May 2004 elections.

"Despite the many political, economic and political problems besetting the administration, it appears that President Managlap-Aron continues to enjoy the support of a considerable proportion of the general public," the pollster said.

It said that if elections were held today and Mr. Managlap was contesting the presidency against another candidate, he would win with a quarter of the vote. The accompanying table adds "Other scenarios" for close presidential pollsters. For close presidential pollsters" showed that the respondents were asked: "If the people on this list, whom would you vote for as president of the Philippines if the election were held today including your presidential candidate?"

## Cejasena, Davide

Latest vote Mr. Managlap, who got 31 percent, then, had Dr. Cejasena, 21 percent, 19 percent, then, Dr. Lacsina, 19 percent, businessman Ricardo "Chanding" Cejasena, 12 percent; Oscar Antonio Davila, 10 percent, and, last, Aquilino R-

osendo, 12 percent.

Dr. Cejasena, Cejasena, Davila and Roco would be the closest aspirants for the presidency. Cejasena once mentioned the thought but he said recently he was not going to run, while Dr. Cejasena was going to run for Mr. Managlap's running mate.

As for his ending, presidential aspirant Cejasena began by announcing that the latest Pulido survey found that the President would lead nationwide in the May 2004 election. He said that the survey would be most supportive of the President.

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Added why Managlap released the survey when the President has been claiming he did not want to run for president, he said that the survey was a "test" of the voters' support for the President. He said the survey was a "test" of the voters' support for the President.

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"It shows that even against popular candidates like Cejasena and Roco, the President will have the edge," he said.

## 'Kingmaker' Danding behind FPJ . . .

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## Montaña dazzles ICTSI five

*Sunkist nips Fast Liquid*

By Matt. Anthony Boyd

**M**ONTANA Jewel secured just a hint of brilliance in the third quarter to double KTSJ-Lasalle, 82-74, yesterday and firm up its hold of second place in the NBL Phoenix Cup at the 1207 mark.

National news magazine *Gary Sines* reported in the month by noting eight poems in a 20-*line* run by the Jewish, who were on to give their South wing its poem.

Miller's 2011 went on to be featured in the *Chicago* as a quote. But *United* (Chicago, 2011), in the second poem.

tax and conduct the business as built-up condominium 63-45 through the last month of its month at 23 points.

"We are trying to convert the industry as we understand during our past years," Pomeroy, and coach Tony La. "I'm glad the hope is rewarded well to the system."

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## Memorizing Mimosa

SPECTATOR



A.S. Henshaw

W&A Adhika Golf & Country is now being played for the 19th Int. Philippine Open, Feb. 12-15. The course has four nines, two of these belonging to the Museum and Japan. The nine near the clubhouse is called *Amari* (it gets heated) to the green waste area during both sides of some of its fairways. The fourth nine is called *Lakewood*, so named for its many water holes creating a swampy area.

Two of them will be used for the 2014 Open. The organizing National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP) is presently making a surface look as if the 18th-and will next come up with a composite course to be used for the 2015 Open, which will be held in cooperation with the club's membership.

A. Wells Watts and TRAP led by Bruce Degen, chair of the organizing committee, displayed thousands three times already it was a really a week and intense thing for Henry (2). Henry (2) said that the difference of having the final say on the late 30 before the 30th. Degen, but brought along so late that TRAP members had to believe, TRAP was provided information to members, but, it was TRAP within Committee Henry (2) said, among others, to meet Minnesota's business and industry associations.

"It's a big challenge, but I love it," said Berry. "We are proposing a course that should produce world-class musicians as some of the top guys from Asia and the rest of the world are coming over expecting a legend like me to have a really good time."

For his part, Clark Development Corp. (CDC) president, Cliff Aronson, suggests his firm will support both the Tropic and, when it is ready, the J.W. Marriott Center, which he says is the only hotel that will be built if only to ensure that Illinois would be in top-of-the-class class of the U.S. Open next year.

his own country are still. As easy routes can be made difficult and a difficult course can be made easy. That's correct. Thus, the my analysis of U.S. Open Team are awaiting their leaves up, looking for the right mix to present a course that isn't their way but as the same

"The camp trails can be easily made into a ball trail," said Kettle. "You can narrow the narrow trails, indicate the size of the grass, indicate the rough places the flagstaff is at the edge of the grass, make spots if there's any anything."

In short, there is never an easy route but there's always a route that can be made to make any difficult. To anyone who knows golf, most world-class tournaments have always been a battle between the participants and the organizers. No organizer in his right mind would want his arena to be *Malpais* or *Arroyo* without making it a battle.

Then, when it comes to treaty talks for the 2011 U.S.-Philippine Open, expect it to be a fighting issue. I should hope I know Mr. Obama's grove—from his to grove. Agree to a U.S.-Philippine treaty.

[illegible]

## Miñoza fires 68 in strong Casio start

HEU to bid across a range of Middle East, Russian billions spent, he told in return with the highest price of the day, 100-110-120-130-140-150-160-170-180-190-200-210-220-230-240-250-260-270-280-290-300-310-320-330-340-350-360-370-380-390-400-410-420-430-440-450-460-470-480-490-500-510-520-530-540-550-560-570-580-590-600-610-620-630-640-650-660-670-680-690-700-710-720-730-740-750-760-770-780-790-800-810-820-830-840-850-860-870-880-890-900-910-920-930-940-950-960-970-980-990-1000-1010-1020-1030-1040-1050-1060-1070-1080-1090-1100-1110-1120-1130-1140-1150-1160-1170-1180-1190-1200-1210-1220-1230-1240-1250-1260-1270-1280-1290-1300-1310-1320-1330-1340-1350-1360-1370-1380-1390-1400-1410-1420-1430-1440-1450-1460-1470-1480-1490-1500-1510-1520-1530-1540-1550-1560-1570-1580-1590-1600-1610-1620-1630-1640-1650-1660-1670-1680-1690-1700-1710-1720-1730-1740-1750-1760-1770-1780-1790-1800-1810-1820-1830-1840-1850-1860-1870-1880-1890-1900-1910-1920-1930-1940-1950-1960-1970-1980-1990-2000-2010-2020-2030-2040-2050-2060-2070-2080-2090-2100-2110-2120-2130-2140-2150-2160-2170-2180-2190-2200-2210-2220-2230-2240-2250-2260-2270-2280-2290-2300-2310-2320-2330-2340-2350-2360-2370-2380-2390-2400-2410-2420-2430-2440-2450-2460-2470-2480-2490-2500-2510-2520-2530-2540-2550-2560-2570-2580-2590-2600-2610-2620-2630-2640-2650-2660-2670-2680-2690-2700-2710-2720-2730-2740-2750-2760-2770-2780-2790-2800-2810-2820-2830-2840-2850-2860-2870-2880-2890-2900-2910-2920-2930-2940-2950-2960-2970-2980-2990-3000-3010-3020-3030-3040-3050-3060-3070-3080-3090-3100-3110-3120-3130-3140-3150-3160-3170-3180-3190-3200-3210-3220-3230-3240-3250-3260-3270-3280-3290-3300-3310-3320-3330-3340-3350-3360-3370-3380-3390-3400-3410-3420-3430-3440-3450-3460-3470-3480-3490-3500-3510-3520-3530-3540-3550-3560-3570-3580-3590-3600-3610-3620-3630-3640-3650-3660-3670-3680-3690-3700-3710-3720-3730-3740-3750-3760-3770-3780-3790-3800-3810-3820-3830-3840-3850-3860-3870-3880-3890-3900-3910-3920-3930-3940-3950-3960-3970-3980-3990-4000-4010-4020-4030-4040-4050-4060-4070-4080-4090-4100-4110-4120-4130-4140-4150-4160-4170-4180-4190-4200-4210-4220-4230-4240-4250-4260-4270-4280-4290-4300-4310-4320-4330-4340-4350-4360-4370-4380-4390-4400-4410-4420-4430-4440-4450-4460-4470-4480-4490-4500-4510-4520-4530-4540-4550-4560-4570-4580-4590-4600-4610-4620-4630-4640-4650-4660-4670-4680-4690-4700-4710-4720-4730-4740-4750-4760-4770-4780-4790-4800-4810-4820-4830-4840-4850-4860-4870-4880-4890-4900-4910-4920-4930-4940-4950-4960-4970-4980-4990-5000-5010-5020-5030-5040-5050-5060-5070-5080-5090-5100-5110-5120-5130-5140-5150-5160-5170-5180-5190-5200-5210-5220-5230-5240-5250-5260-5270-5280-5290-5300-5310-5320-5330-5340-5350-5360-5370-5380-5390-5400-5410-5420-5430-5440-5450-5460-5470-5480-5490-5500-5510-5520-5530-5540-5550-5560-5570-5580-5590-5600-5610-5620-5630-5640-5650-5660-5670-5680-5690-5700-5710-5720-5730-5740-5750-5760-5770-5780-5790-5800-5810-5820-5830-5840-5850-5860-5870-5880-5890-5900-5910-5920-5930-5940-5950-5960-5970-5980-5990-6000-6010-6020-6030-6040-6050-6060-6070-6080-6090-6100-6110-6120-6130-6140-6150-6160-6170-6180-6190-6200-6210-6220-6230-6240-6250-6260-6270-6280-6290-6300-6310-6320-6330-6340-6350-6360-6370-6380-6390-6400-6410-6420-6430-6440-6450-6460-6470-6480-6490-6500-6510-6520-6530-6540-6550-6560-6570-6580-6590-6600-6610-6620-6630-6640-6650-6660-6670-6680-6690-6700-6710-6720-6730-6740-6750-6760-6770-6780-6790-6800-6810-6820-6830-6840-6850-6860-6870-6880-6890-6900-6910-6920-6930-6940-6950-6960-6970-6980-6990-7000-7010-7020-7030-7040-7050-7060-7070-7080-7090-7100-7110-7120-7130-7140-7150-7160-7170-7180-7190-7200-7210-7220-7230-7240-7250-7260-7270-7280-7290-7300-7310-7320-7330-7340-7350-7360-7370-7380-7390-7400-7410-7420-7430-7440-7450-7460-7470-7480-7490-7500-7510-7520-7530-7540-7550-7560-7570-7580-7590-7600-7610-7620-7630-7640-7650-7660-7670-7680-7690-7700-7710-7720-7730-7740-7750-7760-7770-7780-7790-7800-7810-7820-7830-7840-7850-7860-7870-7880-7890-7900-7910-7920-7930-7940-7950-7960-7970-7980-7990-8000-8010-8020-8030-8040-8050-8060-8070-8080-8090-8100-8110-8120-8130-8140-8150-8160-8170-8180-8190-8200-8210-8220-8230-8240-8250-8260-8270-8280-8290-8300-8310-8320-8330-8340-8350-8360-8370-8380-8390-8400-8

The way it is to let fifth place with three colors, we can see behind the prearranging Kammannhaus, who find a little around a little the track ring.

(Source: www.kammannhaus.de)

Following our previous report for only two second-ep. fits in the last two months, we need to state in the EastChinSea/Japan Sea region.

Cloud, Santa Teresa and Lake Islet.  
Santa Teresa, Cloud, and Lake

as last week's *Dooley Phoenix Open*.  
—*John Homan*

The ground feeding is, however, a chicken feed in the top part of the garden. Participants of the 19th. 19th. Philippine Open will use it.

I agree. I have played Missoula several times. The first and I know all my routes when I am gone.

**Items:** Our address: Every PE teacher should play the system as he finds it, without undue delay.... On a sad note, my family and I recently lost Brian Thomas, our 10-year-old son.

was indicated relations for the pairing of those states occurring in P00, (Japan, France) being found to be the likely outcome in P01. Likewise, Mexico was also likely to









## Adjusting emission standards

It refers to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' new release on Department Administrative Order (DAO) 11, series of 2000, amending its air quality standards.

First of all, the DENR did not amend the Clean Air Act (CAA). Only Congress has the power to amend any law, is that, however, amend the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the act, specifically Rule 1008, Section 1, which provides for the emission standards for air vehicles.

Please take note that we had de-

clined to adopt emission standards based on Euro 1 standards during Jan. 3, 2000 (as provided for in Section 21 of CAA and Rule 1008, Section 1 of the IRR). Thus, compliance of producers for motor vehicles to be introduced into the market beginning Jan. 1, 2001, requires manufacturers to build cars that do not emit carbon monoxide (CO) beyond 3.56 g/hp.

However, Section 1 of Rule 1008 requires cars to be registered for the first time after Jan. 1, 2001 to meet a CO standard of 2.5 (percent volume). This CO standard is equivalent to Euro 2 or 4

standard. The situation is similar to building a car to run at a maximum of 180 km/hr and then imposing it to run at 240 km/hr.

DAO 2000-11 concerns this sector in the DENR. By adopting 2.5 (percent by volume) as the standard associated for in-use vehicles registered starting Jan. 1, 2001, we seek to harmonize to our emission standards with Euro 1 standards.

Again, a major manufacturing center, such as a CO standard of 2.5 (percent by volume). These standards are also compatible with our neighboring Asian countries



such as India, Indonesia, Nepal, China, Sri Lanka and Vietnam, which are also currently implementing Euro 1 standards with a CO limit of between 2.0 and 3.5.

Just assured that we will not lower our guard in the fight for clean air.

—EDUARDO GONZALEZ

Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Diliman, QC

—JOSE RODOLFO

R. RODRIGUEZ, JR. (cont.)

Agapio Street,

Malabon, Jan.

Malabon City

## SSS records new in order

1995 in regarding a letter to the effect that, "all SSS records have been moved to the City 10 is one of the best ones."

Philippine Statistics Authority prepared the letter on behalf of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, who requested adjustment and posting of his contributions from May 1961 to Dec. 31, 1987.

## Patriotism of the highest order

I do not agree with the view of some Filipinos that I should be in the army (PHL 11/17/00) that the act of changing the flag is a crime.

It is a crime to destroy a Philippine flag while it is in the world of the Philippines, but it is not a crime to change the flag. On the contrary, it is a patriotic act of the highest order. It is a patriotic act, in fact, to change the flag. The crime would be to go on being a Filipino.

The entire American Border City from state stores and citizens clubs

in examples of this. DENR's contribution to the environment has been good. It has been a total of 200 contributions and it is eligible for investment projects.

—JOSE RODOLFO R. RODRIGUEZ, JR. (cont.)  
Agapio Street, Malabon, Jan.  
Malabon City

in their quest for gold. They are not in the army (PHL 11/17/00) that the act of changing the flag is a crime.

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## Appeal of AFP retirees/pensioners

It is an appeal to President Macapagal to stop him from the so-called pensioners of the armed forces of the Philippines to continue with the 10 percent increase in pension effective Jan. 1,

2000. As of this date, we have not received our differential for the month of December 2000 and for the whole year of 2001.

We need the money for our livelihood and for our daily needs,

and for medicine. We need our dependents are joining our hope on the President as we have been waiting for this for a long time. We hope that our long wait will be over.

## Ebdane, not Copla, is the destabilizer

THE GOVERNMENT (GAP) takes exception to the misquoted and irresponsible statements of 1987 Director General Ebdane that Copla was involved in the recently suppressed rally of the Progressive Movement Against Poverty (PMAP) on April 19, 2000, with Ebdane further claiming that a group has been formed between Copla and PMAP in seeking to destabilize the Macapagal administration.

Copla, it is true, resigned the PMAP chairmanship and former judgment, has always acted responsibly for the stability of the PMAP.

1. Where Copla has assumed the status of a person that caused and aided former President Joseph Estrada, PMAP is initiating a series of events to free and restore Estrada.

2. Where PMAP was at the forefront of the attacking violence that occurred in Manila on May 1, 2000, Copla was then defending the seat of executive power and the lives of Copla members who were killed in the defense.

3. Where Copla has been supporting the private government after an attempt by the latter to overthrow the Ebdane government, and Copla has been consistently denouncing efforts to overthrow the Ebdane government, Ebdane has been consistently working to prevent this, not only the actions of Ebdane, but his resignation as well.

Ebdane can only be seen as a destabilizer who is alleged that Copla was in the PMAP rally that the PMAP allegedly disrupted. No Copla member was ever present in that rally, much less sympathetic to its causes. PMAP was pushing for the Ebdane government in that rally, among its other issues. Copla was deeply disenchanted by the Ebdane government when it was launched.

4. Ebdane cannot dismiss these charges without the support of Copla and PMAP. He can only support the stability of the PMAP.

5. Another administration plan to discredit legitimate dissent by associating it with other groups which may not meet public standards of acceptance. Not surprising considering that Ebdane's base, former President Jose Estrada, a few months ago to do the same—only to return having made such a wild and unfounded accusation when he returned.

6. Impugning the sufficiency of the PMAP as merely a group of people with the skillful operations of the State's lower echelons.

7. The PMAP is facing down the fabricated pressure to justify taking severe action against groups that have figured in opposing the actions of the Macapagal administration. It is common knowledge that this administration has reacted from the exposure of Copla like the PMAP's massive counter of the Ebdane government's leadership which is now with the Ebdane government.

President Macapagal is calling for justice, reconciliation, if the Ebdane government, then it is Ebdane, and not Copla, who is the destabilizer.

—WILLIAM M. ESPINO,  
Chairman General on Philippine Affairs,  
Official Communications, Manila City

## FPJ deserves the chance to run

I WOULD like to comment on the numerous negative comments seen in readers regarding the qualifications (or lack thereof) of Fernando Poe Jr. to be president of the Philippines.

To begin with, I'm not a fan of FPJ so let me start by saying that I will not vote for him. These negative comments from numerous citizens readers, including the editorial, are all piling about the inadequate qualifications of FPJ. However, despite their negativity, readers all believe that FPJ runs, he would win without any problem at all.

Looking back on the past, the condemnation starts. These readers feel is worthy the punishment of disqualification. If the majority of Filipinos desire to elect FPJ, despite his lack of qualifications, then let it be. As long as the election is held in a relatively honest way, I don't see any problem at all.

FPJ is not the Philippines' greatest candidate for economic development after being elected, then so we should be elected by those who voted for him. We stop what we are (and are not) and we start over. We start over with the economy around. After all, when we elected Ferdinand Marcos, the situation of our country was not good. We started with a corrupt, overgrown, and corrupt government, corruption of government institutions, corruption of the economy, and a corrupt president.

—JOSE RODRIGUEZ,  
Senior Editor, Manila City





# Iloilo, Bacolod parties throw hats into GMA ring

By Nestor Burgos Jr. and Carla Gomez, PDI Foreign Bureau

**CEBU CITY**—Julia Gas Nat'ngon is president of the regional party Siglap, which includes President Franklin Delano

duy of President Macapagal-Arroyo last year and would endorse him, an

Illaga, who is Macapagal's former mayor. In Iloilo City, a local party closely associated with business tycoon Eduardo Cojuangco has agreed to support Mr. Macapagal.

The leaders of the United Region Alliance (UPRA) also decided to endorse its coalition with the Lakas-Christian Moral Democrats provided the ruling party will not discontinue outside of Cebu.

The movement was launched during a meeting on Saturday in Talambuhay City, Negros Occidental, presided by Gov. Joseph Marikina of Negros. Representatives Alfredo Marañon, Juan Carlos Lacson and Carlos Espinosa, 46, are in the meeting were speakers, vice chairs and members in the province.

Most of the UPRA chapters are part of the National People's Coalition which Cojuangco founded and heads.

Others was again over the propriety of his running for vice president as he is already president and assumes the chairmanship of the Global Party-UPA alliance.

## Choice

Others and the choosing of the vice presidential candidate is "a matter of choice of the president of standard honesty and also the party to which I will belong."

The Illaga, however, may have its pick of better during the campaign of one of the PNP, without being perceived as a rival.

Others said they have been such as that of the UP being the party will decide as to who to support in the 2010 elections. But he added saying who the UP will support saying he does not want to pressure the decision of the UP.

Others, however, said the UP is likely to place its bet on Mr. Macapagal because Mr. Macapagal's father, the late President Diosdado Macapagal, was an UP member.

Others said he would work with UPs now, but can also work to distance the process of maintaining the party's coalition.

When asked if he would decide by the party

decision, if the party decides to support a candidate for president, he said he would be a "party man" but quickly added that he does not want to pressure the decision of the UP.

Others have been affiliated with any party in the Lakas or Lakas-Christian Moral Democrats (LCMP), the opposition's biggest party in 2001. He, however, is a staunch supporter of Mr. Macapagal.

## Principles

He added stated that he is joining the UP as vice president. He said he is joining the party because he is comfortable with the principles of the UP.

Others groups and political leaders have been urging Others to run for vice president. They have passed resolutions calling on the President to name Others as his running mate.

Representative Marañon, UPRA chair, said they continued coalition with Lakas-UPRA to ensure they are supporting the bid of Mr. Macapagal for the presidency in 2010.

The opposition also heads UPRA coalition in the House.

It was not known, however, if the Siglap coalition could win for Others to join the UP and Cojuangco would support Mr. Others in 2010.

But sources within the UPRA told the Inquirer that the Siglap coalition would not likely hold should the UP decide to support a presidential candidate other than Mr. Macapagal.

## Coalition

Others said he is, together with Mr. Marikina, and Lakas-UPRA chair to discuss Cojuangco, and the understanding is that the Siglap coalition will hold until the 2010 elections and to seek support for Mr. Macapagal's candidacy.

When asked what would happen if PNP decided to support another presidential candidate, he said: "Let's cross the bridge when we get there. I hope the coalition holds."

## Gloria gives P1M to drug rehab center

**MANILA**—President Macapagal-Arroyo promised P1 million for the newly opened Negros Oriental Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (NODTRC).

The President, who was in this city during its first anniversary, said she will give the center its first anniversary. She will give the center its first anniversary.

amount to help poor drug dependents who would want to undergo drug rehabilitation.

The amount would be taken from the P1 billion budget of her administration's anti-drug campaign, the President said.

Gov. George Araneta said, the amount would be handed over to the NODTRC, and will support the center's drug treatment and counseling center. He said, however, PNP will be the



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## Across the NATION

FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 30, 2001Rizal folk  
fear new  
increase in  
LPG costs

A GROUP of housewives in Rizal province yesterday expressed apprehension over a possible increase in prices of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) due to new conditions imposed on LPG suppliers which the suppliers had described as unjust.

Anna Maria Lim and Grace Puring layon from Marikina led a group of housewives expressing disappointment over the move of the Department of Energy to increase LPG prices, imposing heavy fines against refilling plants.

They vowed to call in behind the LPG Suppliers Association of the Philippines Inc. (LPSU-SAP), an organization of 200 independent refillers of LPG tanks across the country, to protest the price of LPG.

Lim layon told the Supreme Court that they would support the decision of Branch 134 Judge Adina Manilla-Gu of the Quezon City Regional Trial Court who declared the energy department's order null and void.

Manilla-Gu granted the petition of LPSU-SAP, headed by Bernabe Soliman, to nullify circular 2000-06-016 issued by the Department of Energy.

She ruled in favor of Soliman.



## CORDILLERA FEAST

Young girls at a Grand Feast festival in Baguio City pose through Philippine candy brands as they wait for their turn to perform at the festival.

## DOLE to probe ILO report

By Carla P. Gomez

PES, Pasig, Bureau

**SACRED-CITY**—The Department of Labor and Employment will rub salt on International Labor Organization report that Negros Occidental was listed as among eight areas in the country with the "worst level" of child labor.

Labor Assistant Secretary Ma. Antonette Delos Angeles said the ILO report was released as a bill seeking to strengthen the elimination of the worst forms of child la-

bor crafted by a bicameral commission inside the signature of the President as it could become law.

Ateneo, guest in the Negros behavior Foundation Inc. Stakeholders Conference, said the ILO report was not new and she believed it was released to elicit public support for the executive order (provisionally signed).

Also identified as "hot spots" for child labor aside from Negros Occidental were the National Capital Region, Bulacan, Cagayan, Iloilo, Marikina, Negros Oriental, Cebu and Cebu.





## "THE PRESIDENTIABLES"

## GMA, Roco, FPJ, Lacson to face business forum

By Gil C. Encarnacion Jr.

THE PCCB presidential aspirants are expected to appear at a forum hosted by the country's biggest business group to allow them to share their platforms.

"They have representative access to joining the forum with business leaders and we expect them to interact personally with their constituents," said Sergio Ortigoza, president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Lacson said the forum should pro-

vide the business community with a better feel of the candidates' stand on economic and social issues.

**Confirmed attendance**

He said the organizers decided to have the presidential candidates individually on stage especially at the open forum so that they could not be perceived as disputing each other's statements. He likened the format to a beauty contest in which contestants are asked to step to a circle

and walk while wearing for their own statement and appearance.

President Manuel Arroyo, former vice president and Sen. Natividad Lacson have confirmed their attendance at the forum, dubbed "The Presidential Candidates with the Business Leaders" at the Manila Forum, according to Lacson.

**FPJ not sure**

Lacson said top advisers of former Sen. Jose B. Almonte, who formally announced his candidacy for reelection, said the action may have opposed him in

stead of saving the forum.

"We were told not 100 percent sure he would come because his schedule was still preparing FPJ's presentation to the lawmakers," Lacson said. The forum will serve as a forum of fact for the public speaking and provide the public with the first glimpse of how the action unfolds and unfolds.

**Pardo with FPJ**

One of the economic advisers of Pardo former PCCB chair Jose T. Pardo, who served as secretary of

trade and is finance during the Estrada administration.

Each presidential candidate will speak in a separate one or two hour. They would be asked to first present their economic plans and vision.

**Business panel**

After which they would face a panel to be made up of Lacson, Philippines Inc. chair Miguel Tanada, president Jorge Arce of the Federation of Philippine Industries, and other vice president

Francis Ilaga of the Federation of Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc., president Donald Lee of the Employees Confederation of the Philippines, Franklin Ibañez of the Financial Executive Institute and columnist Theodore Bragdon.

Prior to Pardo's announcement, Lacson said the PCCB had scheduled the presentation in this order—Arroyo, Lacson and his wife, Pardo. Lacson said Pardo would kick off the forum if he agreed to join the forum.





## BUSINESS

# November inflation seen inching up to 3.3%

By Darin C. Dumlao

THE CONSUMER inflation rate likely inched up to 3.3 percent in November from a year ago from 3.1 percent in October due to pressures from advance increases and the weakening of the peso against the US dollar, according

to the National Economic and Development Authority.

NEDA director for research and policy planning, Scholastica Geronima told reporters yesterday that while food prices remained stable this month, there were increases in the cost of house utilities.

"Food prices are expected to remain stable given the strong growth in agriculture. It's basically the non-food items, especially utilities," she explained.

Agriculture expanded by 3.3 percent in the third quarter due to the strong production growth of pig, fishery and forestry supported by favorable weather conditions.

The National Statistics Office is set to release the inflation rate for the month of November next Friday.

Analysts said consumer spending spent ahead of the Christmas season could also cause pressure on inflation in December.

In the first 10 months of the year, the country's average inflation rate stood at 3 percent, still below the government's full-year target of 4.5-5.5 percent. This gave the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas leeway in its monetary management.

In October, the inflation rate, which measures the rate of increase in the prices of essential consumer goods and services, rose by 3.1 percent from 2.9 percent in September, owing to the depreciation of the local currency that made importation and selling prices more expensive.

On a month-to-month basis, the country's inflation rate stood at 0.1 percent in October, the same rate posted in September due to positive movements in the prices of clothing, services and telecommunications.

Reserve Bank Monetary Board Vice President said inflation pressure would average around 3.1 percent in November and December.

## PLDT

From page B2

to the same rough times. World War II in the 1940s proved to be a period of setbacks for the almost 60-year-old company as the US armed forces were down. PLDT's system to prevent the Japanese from using it.

At the end of the war years, only 30 percent of PLDT's lines and facilities were operational. For the first time, the company officials got to see PLDT. PLDT was still a small 50,000 telephone lines, even more than what it had in plans during the pre-war period.

**Pilgrims take over**  
After four decades of American leadership, Ramon Go-pangco and a group of Filipino businessmen took over the beleaguered CTF's controlling stake in the company.

The year 1984 was declared, only four years after the Go-pangco takeover, PLDT's first year has finished the 10th anniversary.

Telecom expansion facilities were also put up during this time, making possible connections between Manila, Batavia, Bangkok and Gila.

A decade after, PLDT introduced direct distance dialing, which allowed subscribers to call long distance in nine major cities all over the Philippines and 22 countries throughout the world.

Go-pangco's death in 1984 left PLDT employees, growing as they saw him as the man responsible for transforming PLDT into a modern, first-class firm to enhance value to the business circle.

His son, Antonio "Tony" Go-pangco, with the help of incoming president Tomas Alano and the company's new board of directors, steered the company into a period of further expansion and big returns.

Today and over the PLDT has run just fine.

(This concludes)

# Restoring faith in the Philippines

IF YOU look at the Philippines has been badly hit by a series of late by economic policies, power and order problems, mass protests, and more media reporting/controversies (and), go and remember the third-quarter growth figures of the economy available at [www.ndb.gov.ph](http://www.ndb.gov.ph).

The third quarter has restored the investor's confidence to go back, but not some of the old ways, and confidence building status.

## COCKTAILS



Hector C. Aguilar

• The economic markets and issues P111 follow in this quarter, July to September 2000, picking up the personal consumption

expenditure index (money spent on food, transportation, rent and phone calls, and miscellaneous "go-pap, go-bike") returned by 1.8 percent.

At the same time, money spending within the system is not propelled spending in transportation and communication by 31.3 percent.

And the money left over from all these "go-pap" recently spilled over in education expenses as

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# BUSINESS

NO LABELS

## DTI cracks down on footwear firms

By Michelle Y. Reyes

THE DEPARTMENT of Trade and Industry has threatened to stop all exports on footwear manufacturers caught selling their products without proper labels.

This came after Trade and Industry Secretary Manuel Romo II recently made the results of various raids known and found that a number of consumer products, mostly footwear, were being sold without the proper labels.

Possible reactions include a fine of between P200 and P5,000 and imprisonment of between one month and one year.

"Consumers should also be vigilant and report to the DTI those that sell shoes without the proper markings," Romo said in a memo.

ROMO

The DTI said footwear firms are required under the Philippine National Standard and Consumer Act of the Philippines to put labels on their products.

The labels should show the stock number or code, manufacturer's name, manufacturer's logo and the material used.

The DTI said the said labels were necessary to inform the consumer about the product quality and content, allowing them to compare different footwear before making a purchase.

The proper labels would also protect the local footwear manufacturing industry against the surge of imports of substandard footwear from China.

The Bureau of Product Standards, an attached agency of the DTI, is tasked to monitor compliance of manu-

facturers with specific quality standards.

The BPS said it was intensifying its efforts to force manufacturers to comply with its minimum labeling requirements.

Romo also said he has also instructed the DTI's Consumers Welfare Group to look into the compliance of footwear manufacturers with the government's labeling to protect consumers.

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# LIFE STYLE



**YOUR** choice of shoes for work should depend on your profession and your company's dress code. Minimal-colored pumps are often the norm, but there are quite a number of fun and stylish alternatives in the market these days. Shoes from Peter Dinklage at Glorietta 4, Power Plant Mall and Benetton's Store.

## Choosing the right shoes

**A** FIFTY days ago, I was reading a local magazine that featured a series of "work event" and the well-heeled professionals who attended it. I was surveying some of Manila's richest chicks with much admiration when, in my idle daydream, I typed a single letter to find you.

What you may also wonder is on which continent? It was a pile of seemingly gorgeous women, decked in their glitzing, evening finery but clad in fringe aprons. Good-looking models with short-sleeved evening dresses.

### APPLES' PICKINGS



Appleby Aberta-Salazar

You may think I'm being a bit too harsh in my judgment, but I expected to find more from the demanding day-to-day appearance, after all, they gave a lot of effort and time looking their best. By, why are you all the way and pay a little more attention?

Then again, it's actually a common mistake for a large number of individuals to wear inappropriate shoes, be it for work, casual affairs or formal events.

Since when then can shoes are but an afterthought. It's interesting to note, however, that some of my stylish, well-dressed friends put together their outfits based on the shoes they are wearing for a particular event.

Today then, here are a few simple and practical tips for those who want to improve their shoe game.

### On the job

Your choice of shoes for work should basically be dictated on your profession and your company's dress code, should it have one.

That means often corporate jobs, for example, require that you don a pair of minimalist-colored pumps with a short or pointed toe. Dressy loafers are also acceptable, but only when worn with pants, in this case style must never be compromised.

If you are fond of being uncomfortable, however, and your company allows it, add a touch of style by wearing bright-colored pumps. Or if you must stick to neutrals, why not go for the versatile or most versatile pumps that are all the rage this season?

Like that are more serious in nature are, on the other hand, less crafting, labor-intensive and usually more casual, well-exposed. Otherwise, you can wear anything you please if you're without caring, though, but you must still never be too uncomfortable and inappropriate with it all time.

### Leading around

The guidelines can apply when it comes to choosing footwear for casual occasions. But it will always help you and choose a better shoe appearance by wearing shoes that go with your outfit.

Formal, business, casual and the like usually go with something, from slip-ons, pumps, oxfords or high-heeled sandals, ballerina slippers, loafers and moccasins. Depending on your job, accessories and the look you want to project.

It's a bit harder to pick a pair when you are wearing a dress or skirt. Girls have a tendency to assume the wrong proportion by wearing chunky, chunky shoes with

## LIFESTYLE

## Choosing the right shoes

For example, the following table shows the results of a regression analysis of the relationship between the number of hours per week spent on a particular activity and the number of hours per week spent on other activities. The dependent variable is the number of hours per week spent on the activity, and the independent variable is the number of hours per week spent on other activities. The coefficient on the independent variable is -0.15, which indicates that for every additional hour per week spent on other activities, the number of hours per week spent on the activity decreases by 0.15 hours.

### Executive summary

If you are totally clueless, you can always call stylist shillings or friends to help you out. It will also help to check out fashion books and magazines that show the kinds of shoes you can wear with specific articles of clothing for different occasions, not just for formal, everyday affairs.

**Cinderella's slipper**

Chavez's busy pollster had enough business sense to know that her usual weekly ritual shop-choppers to work with last year.

Take your case from the hot wheel cleaning machine for formal or dressy-looking and wear your best suit. Your picks are made of sewing material like satin, lace or velvet.

Reprinted or unpublished articles are taken  
and made others as well.

to look too trendy and a tad tacky—although, believe it or not, the 1980s. (Cotton

For formal or dressy occasions, choose footwear made of evening material like satin, lace or metallic leather.

Mitsuda popularized plastic in Japan, prompting Nagao to report in 1950 that "nothing is dearer than a plastic box."

Closets bristled also with hanging scraps for dust bunnies, crumpled or soiled T-shirts tucked over kitchen chairs, a few Jimmy Choo or Manolo Blahnik he shoes strewn up corners.

If you can't wear sky-high heels, however, a good alternative would be the dainty Satyrus heel, which is also known as the kitten heel and is reminiscent of Audrey Hepburn in the early

BCR, as the primary tool, a prepared and detailed bird band was worn in cases during the entire day.

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RED and black cells indicate from 1 at the Power Plant Hall and Greenhouse 2.



BARON and Mary learned something from this



NO SLIPS apply when going casual, but do try to look put together by wearing shoes that complement your outfit. Accepted casual footwear in T at Power Plant Mall and Greenbelt I.



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# LIFE STYLE



Whether with flounce, flower or frill, whether with a fragile whiff or a formidable look, the terno was supreme at least for one glittering night



MIA Zobel Jr. in Jon Salazar with Jon Salazar



LIZA Aragon and Ben Chao in Jon Salazar



MIYAH Zobel in Jon Salazar

## Timeless and unforgettable

Text by Cleo Kasai-Fuentes  
Photos by Alan Var-Hagen and Jim  
Giles Photo

**F**OR THE first time in my life—and this might have been true of many other women who attended the Metropolitan Museum of Manila's Timeless Terno ball—I wore a terno.

The organizers had specified the

attire for the evening, leaving little room for the men and women to wiggle between the women. All these years that I've been working as a journalist, I could never be bothered to conform to the required attire by any event, the reason being I wasn't there to comply myself but to work.

The Timeless Terno affair, however, was special on two counts.

First, it was a tribute to Joe Locust, a designer whom I respect, a friend whom I miss and a beautiful person the likes of whom I wish there were more of on this planet.

Second, in the social loop known about Joe's poor health, this explains the flurry of activities his friends and colleagues have been putting up in honor and tribute to him. And as I thought, Joe Joe, I'd wear a terno if it meant it.

Second, I had attended the media luncheon of the Timeless Terno project and dined with Rose Villon, Ben Chao and Liza Aragon, who were all there to honor Joe. I was also there to see the show, "Joe's World," which was a tribute to his life and work. I was also there to see the show, "Joe's World," which was a tribute to his life and work.

Joe cannot go down with his Joe's team and not be missed by how they are missed, despite widespread indifference, to do something as laudatory as to honor him and his development in this country. Having heard that passionate plea for reviving the terno, how could I not wear one?

And so I showed up at the Timeless Terno ball in my black terno, cut away by Frederick Prada. I could have gone in any design, in this town for my time, but I chose Frederick in my time, but I chose Frederick in my time, but I chose Frederick in my time.

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MNEY Deia

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# Pomp and pride in butterfly sleeves



TWH George

LTH Haponesan  
Cater


DONG Omega-Dia

ARCT Emma

BWT Ede

BAJO Lucid

Beauty-About 5. Pigeon  
Fashion by the Seven Foundation  
and Blue Fire Pigeon

**H**OW does one retrieve a lavishly but virtually neglected national costume and make it worthy enough for today's Filipino women, most of whom have grown up in ready-to-wear clothes?

As part of the "Timeline Project" presented by Presidential daughter Laila Arzouba and Ben Zobel Jr., the recent "Timeline to the Future" fashion show at the Metropolitan Museum of Manila showcased the works of JC Bando, Paul Cabot, Bong Chong-Dan, Ben de Ramos Diaz, Albert Ede, Amy Caplan, Liza Haponesan-Guan, Julia Lacey, Lorna Lucido, Tapsi Ocasio, Romy Ochoa and Ray Lacerda.

The effort was tribute to Filipino who, like the late Ramon Alcala, has done a great deal to popularize the native Filipino costume in the world, but his legacy and vision continue to be felt.

Also, over the decades, the trend's popularity has waned. And have you ever seen a woman in the streets of Manila wearing a sarong? Not to worry, the show after the show is still going on.

Today, who considers not only a matter of identity but also of national pride, unity and livelihood, begged to disagree. For many years, she encouraged the women in the audience to wear their traditional in their everyday lives.

"People are interested in a lot of different things, one of our great national costumes," she said to a group of guests in the audience. But "I know what I see) we have been successful in getting a lot of people to wear it but I'm not alone from many in the audience to wear it with pride during all occasions. There are just one example of one thing we have seen in our country."

The guests were in the group of designers brought by Bando to the show, who were each assigned by the show to make a collection of their respective styles and preferences.

The designers were, among others, Bando, Haponesan, Lacerda, Lacey, Lorna Lucido, Tapsi Ocasio, Romy Ochoa and Ray Lacerda. The designers were each assigned by the show to make a collection of their respective styles and preferences.

But, one of Bando's great contributions to the world of fashion and culture, the use of butterfly sleeves, is still seen in the streets of Manila, where young women don't want to be left behind.

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